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Abdomen elongated oval in outline, clear yellow, clouded with brown towards the base; bristles few, colorless, short except on the last three segments each of which bears a single long bristle near each posterior angle; those on the ninth segment much longer than the tube and pointed, all others knobbed. Tube rather small brown; terminal bristles short, pointed.

Described from a single female taken from a young long-leaved pine tree at Blanton, Fla. February, 1922.

The genus *Hindsiana* Karny is distinguished from *Haplothrips* by the light color of the abdomen and the long bristles on the ninth abdominal segment. Karny in "Zur Systematik der Orthopteroiden Insecten" (Treubia, vol. I, Livr. IV. pp. 211-269 gives a very useful key to the families and genera of Thysanoptera.)

ANOTHER NEW THRIPS FROM COCOANUTS FROM CUBA

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Hindsiana cocois, n. sp.

General color light brown, tibiae, tarsi, and intermediate antennal segments yellow.

Measurements: Total body length 1.2 mm. Head, length 0.18, breadth 0.13 mm.; prothorax, length 0.11, breadth 0.22 mm.; mesothora, breadth 0.21 mm.; metathorax, breadth 0.22 mm.; tube, length 0.10, width at base 0.05, at the apex 0.03 mm. Antennae: total length 0.29 mm.

Antennal Segment	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Length	24	67	43	49	40	37	41	27 microns
Breadth	....	27	24	26	24	21	19	12 microns

Head considerably darker than the body; nearly 1.5 times as long as broad, vertex smooth; cheeks slightly bulging, roughened by a few low papillae. Post ocular bristles large, almost colorless, expanded at the apex into a knob. Eyes rather small, occupying less than a third the length and less than a quarter the width of the head, not pilose. Ocelli widely separated, posterior pair situated anterior to the middle of the eyes, bordered with dark crescents. Mouth cone short, not reaching the middle of the prosternum, slightly swollen at the base, very bluntly rounded at the tip. Antennae: segment 1 dark brown, 2,3 and the base of 4 yellow, others progressively darker towards the tip; 1 trapezoidal, rather large, 32 microns wide at the base, 22 at the apex; 2 urn-shaped; 3 wedge-shaped; bristles, and sense cones short, pale, and inconspicuous.

Prothorax about two-thirds the length of the head, breadth twice the length, a heavy, knobbed bristle on each posterior angle and a somewhat weaker one on each coxa.

Pterothorax slightly narrower than the prothorax, sides straight, converging strongly posteriorly. Legs rather long and slender. Wings well developed, margined with long but comparatively few hairs, 3 or 4 inter-located ones on the fore wings. Membranes of the anterior pair quite dark, strongly constricted in the middle.

Abdomen cylindrical, rather long, yellow except the tube. Posterior segments provided with long, pointed yellow bristles. Tube dark brown, abruptly swollen at the base, terminal bristles twice as long as the tube, pointed, brown. Male not seen.

Larvae bright yellow with considerable bright red hypodermal pigmentation. Tube and antennae brown. Eyes red.

Described from five females and two larvae found by Mr. Geo. B. Merrill under scale caps of cocoanuts from Cuba, intercepted at Key West quarantine station by inspectors of the State Plant Board. Occurred in company with a single specimen of *Franklinothrips vesperformis* (Crawford).

Type in the author's collection.

SOME BEETLES NEW TO FLORIDA

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Among a collection of beetles recently determined for the Experiment Station by Dr. W. S. Blatchley are the following which are not recorded for Florida in Leng's "Catalogue of the Coleoptera of America, North of Mexico." Unless otherwise indicated they were collected by the writer in the vicinity of Gainesville.

Cicindela rectilatera Chd. Along Prairie Creek. Abundant on mud banks in the stream. June 23, 1918. Campus of the University, July 7, 1918.

Baeocera deflexa Csy. Beaten from *Aesculus pavia.* March 4, 1917.

Tritoma affinis. On *Coprinus,* Aug. 19, 1919.

Pachybrachys viduatus (Fab.). Shrubs in "flatwoods" July 4, 1918. With *P. litigiosus.*

Microtomus sericans Lec.

Eros aurora Hbst. At blooms of Bee Balm (*Monarda*), Oct. 10, 1920.

Litargus balteatus Lec. Sweeping grass and herbs at Lake Wales, June 10, 1920.

Scymnus americana. On cottony cushion scale (*Icerya purchasi*) at Key West, March 5.

Cryptorhopalum picricorne Lec. Gainesville, abundant in *Crataegus* bloom. March 10, 1917; Sanford, in bloom of *Cassia sp.* Aug. 3, 1918.

Anthrenus scrophularia Lis. On blossoms of wild plum. Feb. 23, 1919.

Pocadius helvolus Er. In puffball, June 30, 1918.

Scirtes orbiculatus (Fab.). On French mulberry, June 16, 1918; from rotting sweet potatoes May 22, 1920.

Cyphon obscurus. Sumatra, Fla. On *Citrus.*

Attalus humerales. At bloom of cherry laurel, Feb. 12, 1919.

Enoclerus nigripes Say. On Basswood May 18, 1920.

Haltica amoena Horn. Leng records this from Georgia but it is given in Blatchley's list from Sanford, 1915. Among the pine needles on the floor of a pure stand of long leaf pine Jan. 27, 1918; Viking, Fla., June 15, 1915.

Anoplitis inaequalis (Web.). On *Polymnia* and *Rhus* July 21, 1918.

Ganascus ventricosus Lec. Recorded by Leng as "N. C. (Fla.?)" Gainesville on *Hickoria,* Oct.; Tavares on closely grazed carpet grass.

Gnathium francilloni Kirby. On various flowers, Sep.

Hydnocera suturalis Klug. Recorded by Leng as occurring in South Florida; Gainesville, May 22, 1920, on *Erigeron ramosus.*

Ceratona caminea (Fab.) Bean Leaf Beetle. Common about Quincy but